OFFICE OF
SECRETARY OF STATE
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, twenty-four years ago on November eleventh an Armistice was signed which ended the hostilities in World War I and since then that day has been celebrated throughout our Nation each year with appropriate ceremonies; and

WHEREAS, we are now engaged in a far greater conflict in order to preserve freedom in this and other peace-loving Nations of the world and to forever stamp out the throes of dictatorship;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harlan J. Bushfield, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim, Wednesday, November 11, 1942, as

ARMISTICE DAY

and I urge the people of South Dakota on this first wartime Armistice Day to pause from their labors for a brief moment in silent prayer to honor those who served and gave their lives in that first World War and also those who are so valiantly giving their lives in the present conflict. I further urge the citizens of this state to take account of their own circumstances to see if it is not possible for each of you to make a little greater personal sacrifice, by conserving food, fuel and other items where the demand is greater than the supply, by giving as much as you can of your time and effort to civilian defense and other war relief agencies, and by generously buying War Bonds and Stamps in order that we may purchase the guns, munitions, planes, ships and materials for the use of our men at the fighting front. By so doing we will have assurance of an earlier victory and return to normal living.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Pierre, this 10th day of November, 1942.

Governor

ATTEST: Olive A. Ringsrud
Secretary of State

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